A Leafe of the Customes of London 4.

The grafstoke muste be chosen in a good grounde and it must be smothe and euyn and cut it wythout the erthe. the lenght of a fote or more yf it be a grete as thy thombe or more. yf it be gretter loke that the cuttyng be euyn ouer thwarte the stok and alsoden and it must be clouen aboue in the myddis of the pithe the lengith of .ij. fyngers brede and in the clyfte set thy graf whiche must be chosen of the best tree The stooke is of chese that graf that standyth ryght vpward ye heuen that hath a knotte of the forne pere. And an inche benethe the sayd knot kytte thy graf and thwyte it in on bothe sydes euyn in maner of a wedge as ferre as it shall goo in too the clyfte of the stocke it muste be so euyn thweten that ye eyer may not come bytwene the clyfte and the graf and than set it wyth good temperat erth aboute the grafte defens of repne and wedur.

Thou wylt graf dyuers frutis vpon one stocke yth as many braunchis as thou wylt haue graf on and in euery braunche set a graf in maner as me as it is sayd before and euermore chese thy fon the son the syde of the tree that berith it and e the toppe yf thou may and than mayst thou dyuers frutis in one clyfte but none of them be thycker than other as thy reson wyl telle ye worlyng.

Haue frute wythout cores. loke thou haue a suf graf stok and doo therwyth as I sayd before

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Chese a graf of a good merle tree and cutt it on the maner that the ende of the graf that was vpward next the fyrmament must be thweten lyke the hed of a comon graf and the neder ende towned vpward it is to be done sleely this rule is trewe in alle trees that haue stones & kernels but a vyne it behoueth to cut that is doneward nexte the erthe wyth grete cunnyng and sleyght.

¶ If thou wylt haue a vyne growe on a cherp tre and haue the taste of cherps Set a vyne by a cherp tree tyll it growe and in the begynnyng of feuerell whan tyme is make an hole thorugh the cherp tre in what hyght thou wylt & as often as thou wylt & drawe it thorugh the hole a braunche of the vyne so that it fylle the hole. and shaue awey the olde barke of ỹ vyne as moche as shalbe ī the hole And put it in so that the shauen place of the braunche stop ful the hole of the cherp tree. and than cut away the roete ende of the vyne. and wrappe it wel aboute good erth and bynde it wel with a lynen clothe and kepe it wel in al thinge as is sayde in other graf But som men late the roete ende vncut a pece it be sowdred wyth the cherp tree. and than cut away and that is a good maner and sure and may bee done wyth dyuers trees of dyuers fr and the grape and the vyne shal haue sauour And so of euery tree may bee graffyd in other it is a merueylous graffyng.